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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,717,039 B1
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 41, Line 56 - Column 43, Line 3:

-- Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH5HK with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4433. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on June 4, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the filing date of this application. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of the application to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and persons determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto upon request. Upon allowance of any claims in the application, the Applicant will make the deposit available to the public pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.808. This deposit of the Inbred Maize Line PH5HK will be maintained in the ATCC depository, which is a public depository, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it becomes nonviable during that period. Additionally, Applicant has satisfied all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.801-1.809, including providing an indication of the viability of the sample. Applicant imposes no restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposited material from the ATCC; however, Applicant has no authority to waive any restrictions imposed by law on the transfer of biological material or its transportation in commerce. Applicant does not waive any infringement of their rights granted under this patent or under the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 USC 2321 et seq.). U.S. Plant Variety Protection of Inbred Maize Line PH5HK has been applied for under Application No. 200200009. --

Column 43,

Line 35, should read -- maize plant and harvesting the resultant F1 hybrid maize seed. --
Line 37, should read -- 9. A method of producing a male sterile maize plant comprising --
Line 65, should read -- claim 2 with a transgene encoding phytase. --

Column 44,

Line 21, should read -- maize Line that comprise a desired trait to produce F1 --
Line 27, should read -- to produce selected F1 progeny plants; --
Lines 35-36, should read -- succession to produce selected fourth or higher backcross progeny plants that comprise the desired trait and all of the --
Line 53, should read -- transgene encoding a *Bacillus thuringiensis* endotoxin. --

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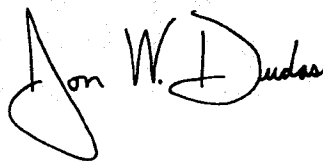
Column 45,

Lines 1-2, should read -- (b) selecting F1 progeny plants that have said nucleic acid molecule to produce selected F1 progeny plants; --

Lines 11-12, should read -- succession to produce selected fourth or higher backcross progeny plants that comprise said nucleic acid molecule and have all of the --

Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-eighth Day of June, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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